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# Town Officers

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MODERATOR	Samuel P. Huff
TOWN CLERK	Fred W. Barney
TREASURER	Alpheus A. Howe

## SELECTMEN

Archie E. Kimball	A. Stuart Gage
Arthur W. Bennett	

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Morris F. Braley

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Morris F. Braley   Edward T. Kirschbaum   Clinton S. Williams

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Samuel P. Huff	Alpheus A. Howe	A. Stuart Gage
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## AUDITORS

Grover W. Braley	Elsie Williams
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## CONSTABLE

Ephraim S. Hunt

## CHIEF FIRE WARDEN

Albert E. Valia

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

William H. Armstrong	Ephraim S. Hunt
G. W. Sulloway	

## HEALTH OFFICER

Frank A. Mitchell, M. D.

## REPRESENTATIVE

A. Stuart Gage

## JANITOR

William H. Armstrong

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.

4. To elect a member of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.

5. To elect a member of the Library Trustees for the ensuing three years.

6. To see if the town will allow a discount of 3 per cent upon all property taxes paid on or before July 30th, 1932.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in proper observance of Old Home Day.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining town highways and bridges, including the amount of 1-4 of 1 per cent as required by law.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments along the highway.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$792.00 for State Aid Construction thereby obtaining State Aid of \$1584.00.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for State Aid Maintenance thereby obtaining State Aid of \$50.00.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1550.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance thereby obtaining State Aid of \$5425.00.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended in control of White Pine Blister Rust in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Danbury Light and Power Co., for electric street lights for a period of 10 years at the rate of \$600.00 per year and make appropriation for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to set aside the amount of \$1,000.00 to be expended in the construction of a cement bridge on State Aid Road near Dimond's blacksmith shop, the State to bear one-half the total cost.

17. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy as a trust fund of \$100.00 to be applied to care of Johnathan Severance cemetery lot, father of Nathan Severance.

18. To see if the town will vote to purchase the H. A. Haskins blacksmith shop at Gratton Depot for housing town highway equipment at a price of \$275.00 and make appropriation for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property which has been deeded to the town through the purchase of tax sales.

20. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

A. STUART GAGE

ARTHUR W. BENNETT

Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. STUART GAGE

ARTHUR W. BENNETT

Selectmen of Grafton.

## Inventory of Town, April 1, 1931

Real estate, resident		\$251,464 00
Real estate, non-resident		215,995 00
Horses	106	6,185 00
Oxen	6	650 00
Cows	222	13,220 00
Neat	29	1,305 00
Sheep	93	635 00
Hogs	1	15 00
Fowls	1693	1,693 00
Portable mills	3	2,300 00
Wood and lumber		12,068 00
Gasolene pumps and tanks	12	2,400 00
Stock in trade		11,726 00
Mills and machinery		12,000 00
Electric lines		3,000 00
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Total inventory		\$534,656 00
Less Soldiers' exemptions		6,213 00
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Total amount of inventory to be assessed		\$528,443 00

## List of Soldiers' Exemptions

Davis, Edna E.	\$1,000 00
Davis, Merrill E.	25 00
Dodge, Alice M.	900 00
Dodge, Russell J.	500 00
Hoague, Nelson J.	1,000 00
Jackson, Ralph	338 00
Palmer, Harry	50 00
Russell, Ella F.	400 00
Williams, Wallace	1,000 00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000 00
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	\$6,213 00

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1931	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1932	Decrease
From State:			
Insurance Tax	\$ 38	\$ 38	
Railroad Tax	713 07	713 07	
Savings Bank Tax	989 77	800 00	\$189 77
For Fighting Forest Fires	13 38	13 38	
For Highways—			
For Class V Highways	1925 98	1925 98	
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	10 90	10 90	
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	7901 19	7901 19	
Interest and Dividend Tax	500 87	400 00	100 87
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
All Licenses and Permits Except Dog			
Licenses	601 69	601 69	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Build- ings	4 00	4 00	
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits	186 03	186 03	
Received From Town of Orange	10 00	87 24	*77 87
From Poll Taxes	556 00	556 00	
Previous Years' Tax	1243 76	2000 00	*756 24
From County, for Support of Poor	1396 16	1396 16	
Refunds on Account Town Poor	40 06		40 06
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loans	15000 00	12000 00	3000 00
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divi- sions:			
Dog Licenses	213 68	213 68	
Total Revenues From all Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes	\$31306 92		
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	20188 58		
Total Revenues	\$51495 50	\$28809 70	
	*Increase \$834 11	Decrease \$2496 59	



# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

uing Year January 31st, 1932 to January 31st, 1933,

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vious Year, January 31st, 1931, to January 31st, 1932.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend'es Previous Year 1931	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1932	Decrease
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## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 631 50	\$ 631 50	
Town Officers' Expenses	279 72	279 72	
Election and Registration Expenses	34 00	200 00	\$166 00*
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	44 18	44 18	

### Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:

Police Department	107 69	75 00	32 69
Fire Department	55 84	50 00	5 84
Bounties	93 20	93 20	
Health	2 00	2 00	
Vital Statistics	16 75	16 75	

### Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Maintenance—			
State's Contribution	10 90	50 00	
Town's Contribution	40 00		
Trunk Line Maintenance—			
State's Contribution	7021 92		
Town's Contribution	1600 00	1600 00	
Town Maintenance	6751 95	4751 95	2000 00
Street Lighting	650 00	450 00	200 00
General Expense of Highway De- partment	2 00	2 00	

### Education:

Libraries	144 80	144 80	
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### Charities:

County Poor	1386 90	1386 90	
Town Poor	514 67	200 00	314 67

### Patriotic Purposes:

Old Home Day	25 00	25 00	
Mitchell Bonus	166 66		166 00
Taxes Bought by Town	3232 95	2000 00	1232 95

(Expenditures continued on Page 9)

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1931	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1932	Decrease
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# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 31st, 1932 to January 31st, 1933,

compared with

Previous Year, January 31st, 1931, to January 31st, 1932.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1931	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1932	Decrease
Public Service Enterprises:			
Painting Library	\$ 9 00	\$	\$ 9 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	533 04	350 00	183 04
Auto Permits	44 25	44 25	
On Long Term Notes	141 00		141 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges—			
Town Construction, Cement Bridge	448 65		448 65
Cutting Bushes	370 58	300 00	70 58
Snow Fence	774 40		774 40
Metal Culverts	287 50		
Refunds	19		19
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt—			
(a) Temporary Loans	16000 00	12000 00	4000 00
(b) Long Term Notes	2350 00		2350 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Taxes	1400 00	1400 00	
County Taxes	1629 00	1800 00	171 00*
Payments to School Districts	6191 39	5000 00	1191 39
Total Expenditures	\$52991 63	\$30902 25	
	*Increase 337 00 Decrease, \$9183 40		

## Appropriations

Defray town charges	\$2,500 00
Blister rust	100 00
State Aid maintenance	50 00
Trunk line maintenance	1,600 00
Town highway maintenance	4,500 00
Cutting bushes	300 00
Cement bridge	200 00
Snow fence	800 00
Metal culverts	300 00
Street lighting	550 00
Painting Library	25 00
Old Home Day	25 00
Interest on serial note	141 00
Payment on principal of debt	2,350 00
State tax	1,400 00
County tax	1,629 00
School tax	6,472 00
Total town and school appropriations	<hr/> \$22,942 00
Less estimated revenue and credit	2,515 00
	<hr/> \$20,427
Plus overlay	748 28
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$21,175 28
Less polls	566 00
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Amount to be raised by property tax	\$20,609 28
Total taxes committed to collector	21,175 28
Rate of taxation \$3.90 on \$100	
Male dogs, 59 at \$2.00	\$118 00
Female dogs, 17 at \$5.00	\$85 00

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GRAFTON, N. H.  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1932.

A. STUART GAGE,                    }  
ARTHUR W. BENNETT, } Selectmen.

ALPHEUS A. HOWE, Treasurer.

**Town of Grafton, N. H.****Balance**Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer		\$1,550 19
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State—		
Bounties		168 40
Due from County—		
County poor		227 99
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Property held by Town by tax deeds		718 60
(b) Tax claims held by Town		6,259 52
(c) Due from Frank Sleeper Est.		277 13
(d) Due from Town of Orange		87 24
Total assets		<u>\$9,289 07</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		306 60
Grand total		<u>\$9,595 67</u>
Net debt, January 31, 1931	\$2,937 34	
Net debt, January 31, 1932	306 60	
Decrease of debt	\$2,630 74	

## Sheet

January 31, 1932

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Liabilities

## Accounts owed by the Town:

Due to State, White Pine Blister Rust	\$297 70
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## Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$ 213 68
(b) Balance of appropriation	3,472 01
(c) 1-3 railroad tax	237 69

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\$3,923 38

## Unexpended balance in Town Treasury:

Unexpended cement bridge appropriation, Town Treasurer	\$436 27
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Unexpended balance for permanent improvements	\$597 00
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Unexpended balance, Town highways	331 32
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\$1,374 59

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000 00
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Total liabilities

\$9,595 67

Grand total

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\$9,595 67

**Town of Grafton, N. H.****Receipts and**

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**Receipts****CURRENT REVENUE****From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes committed	
to Collector, 1931	\$20,631 96
Less discount and abate-	
ment, 1931	443 38
Property taxes current year, actually	
collected	\$20,188 58
Poll taxes, current year, actually col-	
lected at \$2.00	552 00
Property and poll taxes, previous	
years actually collected	4 00

Total of above collections	\$20,744 58
Tax sales redeemed	\$1,243 76

**From State:****For Highways and Bridges—**

(a) For state aid maintenance	\$ 10 90
(b) For trunk line maintenance	7901 19
(c) For class V highway mainte-	
nance	1925 98
Interest and dividend tax	500 87
Insurance tax	38
Railroad tax	713 07
Savings bank tax	989 77
Fighting forest fires	11 77
	—————\$12,053 93

**From County:**

For support of poor	\$1,396 16
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**From Local Sources, Except  
Taxes:**

Dog licenses	\$213 68
Receipts carried to page 16	\$35,438 43



## Payments for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1932

### Payments

#### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$631 50	
Town officers' expenses	279 72	
Election and registration expenses	34 00	
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	44 18	
		\$989 40

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	\$107 69	
Fire department, including forest fires	55 84	
Bounties	93 20	
		\$256 73

##### Health:

Health department, including hospitals	\$ 2 00	
Vital statistics	16 75	
		\$18 75

##### Highways and Bridges:

Cutting bushes	\$ 370 58	
State aid maintenance	50 90	
Trunk line maintenance	8,621 92	
Town maintenance	6,751 95	
Street lighting	650 00	
General expense of highway department, including watering troughs	2 00	
		\$16,447 35

##### Libraries:

Painting on library	\$ 9 00	
Libraries	144 80	
		\$153 80

##### Charities:

Town poor	\$ 514 67	
County poor	1,386 90	
Payments carried to page 17		\$19,767 60

**Town of Grafton, N. H.****Receipts and**


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Receipts brought from page 14	\$35,438 43
Rent of town property	4 00
Interest received on taxes	133 10
Interest received on deposits	52 93
B. & M. railroad, forest fires	1 61
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931	
permits	477 73
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932	
permits	123 96
	<hr/> \$1,007 01
Receipts Other Than Current	
Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes during year	\$15,000 00
Refunds, account town poor	40 06
Town of Orange, account highways	10 00
	<hr/> \$15,050 06
Total receipts from all sources	\$51,495 50
Cash on hand February 1, 1931	\$3,046 32
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Grand total	\$54,541 82

## Payments for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1932

Payments brought from page 15	\$19,767 60
Patriotic Purposes:	
Old Home day	\$25 00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	\$3,232 95
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipa-	
tion of taxes	\$533 04
Paid on long term notes	144 00
Total interest payments	\$674 04
Outlay for New Construction and	
Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—	
Town construction, cement bridge	\$448 65
Metal culverts	287 50
Snow fence	774 40
	\$1,510 55
Auto permits	44 25
Dr. Mitchell bonus	166 66
Refund	19
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in an-	
tipication of taxes	\$16,000 00
Payments on long term notes	2,350 00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$18,350 00
Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	\$1,400 00
Taxes paid to county	1,629 00
Payments to school districts	6,191 39
Total payments to other Governmen-	
tal divisions	\$9,220 39
Total payments for all purposes	\$52,991 63
Cash on hand January 31, 1932	1,550 19
Grand total	\$54,541 82

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,500 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,750 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Police department, lands and buildings	300 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	100 00
Equipment	900 00
Materials and supplies, town safe	150 00
Schools, lands and buildings	4,200 00
Equipment	780 00
Hearse and hearse house	50 00
Total	<hr/> \$12,980 00

## Town Clerk's Report

Received for licenses:

63 male dogs at \$2.00	\$126 00
4 male dogs	5 08
20 female dogs at \$5.00	100 00

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\$231 08

Town Clerk's fees, 20 cents each	17 40
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\$213 68

Received for 177 automobile permits from  
Feb. 1, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932

\$601 69

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Total amount received \$815 37

Total amount paid town treasurer \$815 37

FRED W. BARNEY,  
Town Clerk.

## Town Treasurer's Report

Feb. 1, 1931, to Feb. 1, 1932

Cash on hand	\$3,046 32
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Received from Selectmen

State highways	\$7,863 01
Account snow roads	49 08
Classified highways	1,925 98
Distribution Int. and Divs.	500 87
Forestry	11 77

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\$10,350 71

Savings bank tax	\$989 77
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Railroad tax	713 07
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Insurance tax	38
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\$1,703 22

County poor	\$1,396 16
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Snow roads, town of Orange	10 00
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Rebate, town poor	40 06
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Town hall rent	4 00
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Railroad fires	1 61
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\$1,451 83

Nat. State Capital Bank loans	\$15,000	
Int.	52 93	
	<hr/>	\$15,052 93
Fred W. Barney, Town Clerk:		
Dog licenses	213 68	
Auto permits 1931	331 00	
Auto permits 1932	270 69	
	<hr/>	\$815 37
Morris F. Braley, Tax Collector		
Previous year's tax	\$ 1,309 67	
1931 tax	20,811 77	
	<hr/>	\$22,121 44
Total receipts		\$54,541 82
Selectmens' orders, total payments		52,991 63
		<hr/>
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932		\$1,550 19
A. A. HOWE, Treasurer.		

### Tax Collector's Report, 1931

Property tax for collection		\$20,609 30
Poll taxes		562 00
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		\$21,171 30
Added to book after assessment	\$34 66	
Interest collected at 10 per cent.	71 19	
	<hr/>	105 85
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		\$21,277 15
Less abatements (property)	\$171 60	
Less abatements (polls)	22 00	
Less discount, 3 per cent.	271 78	
	<hr/>	465 38
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Amount collected		\$20,811 77
Paid A. A. Howe, Treasurer		\$20,811 77
Previous Years' Taxes Collected		
Previous years' taxes	\$1,247 57	

Interest collected at 12 per cent	61 91
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	\$1,309 48
Paid A. A. Howe Treasurer	\$1,309 48

MORRIS F. BRALEY, Collector.

Property acquired by town through tax sales to which the town has a deed:

Mining right on F. R. Smith's land, amount involved	\$128 52
Robinson quarry, 3 1-2 acres land, amount involved	186 30
Mining right on Stevens land 509, amount involved	257 09
Mining rights on Bank land	86 63
Mining rights and buildings on Frank Sargent land known as N. E. Mineral property	60 06
Total	<hr/> \$718 60

### Taxes Unredeemed with Interest to Feb. 1, 1932

Braley, Mrs. Eva, 1-4 acre John Trumball place	\$ 48 74
Bennett, Royal J., 1-2 acre undivided interest on Charles J. Hall farm	18 86
Bennett, Lulu M., 1-2 acre cottage and lot, 1-2 acre store	49 10
Blaauw, John, 246 acres Frank Hoyt farm	365 93
Caswell, Ralph E., 3 acres home place, 10 acre Hill lot	66 94
Carlson, Hazel A., Hadlock place	18 58
Clifford, Charles, part of A. E. Gardner farm	30 77
Cochran, Earl W., 9 acres Baker bungalow	43 94
Cole, Inez R., home place	406 30
Goulding, Alva P., 1-2 interest home place, 22 acres, 1-2 pine lot, 5 acres Dimond place	122 95
Hazen, Lorne, 285 acres Grover Barney farm	374 30
Jones, William J., 160 acres R. Jones farm	16 22

Lamb, Josephine R., Cherry Hill farm	374 73
Laro, Felix, home place	8 07
McKay, George A., William Russell place	112 48
Mystic Mica Co., 25 acres Currier land and mining right, 100 acres mining right on Buffum land, 50 acres mining right on Richards land	23 81
Myrick, Martha C., 6 acres home place	56 52
Northern Mica Co., 45 acres mining right on Charles Sleeper place, 10 acres mining right on W. C. Rollins land, 1-8 acre land at Grafton Center	20 84
Olyer, Dorris J., 1-2 interest 50 acres Hebert farm	31 93
Powell, Thurman, 140 acres Stevens farm	18 20
Olyer, E. O., 99 acres home place	37 11
Powers, James B., Powers place	62 75
Quintell, Patrick, Nicane Heath place	26 30
Rollins and Bennett, 50 acres mining right on Ames lot	10 91
Rollins, Herbert C., home place	119 02
Rollins, Weston C., 80 acres home place, 47 acres Martin meadow, 50 acres Hale past- ure, 35 acres George Hale land	130 19
Sargent, John L. and Ella, 155 acres home place, 20 acres Fogg Hill lot, 500 acres Cass pasture, 135 acres Hodge place	216 64
Sleeper, Francis, Est., 1 1-2 acres home place	14 32
Sulloway, Anna, home place, 1-2 interest	461 02
Sulloway Heirs, 88 acres sprout land	38 86
Sons, Harley R., R. Gage farm	34 70
Valia, Helen S., home place	178 86
Watson, William and Mary, 11 acres home place and garage	121 95
Allen, Mrs. Mary, Truell farm	166 42
Brass, Harold E., cottage and lot at Grafton Pond	17 77
Chellis, Eveline, 8 acres home place	22 30



Bullock, Rhoda, heirs, 2-5 interest in timber land	12 48
Clark, Walter E., 150 acres Hale lot, 100 acres Boardman lot	90 41
Corrigan, George B., 56 acres Truell farm	121 93
Dean Bros., timber land	42 68
Dean, H. G., 50 acres woodland	32 51
English Mica Co., buildings and machinery	431 20
Fogg, Nathan, Est., 60 acres Pettingell land, 20 acres Dresser land	76 83
Geddes, Leland G., Dunning farm	37 77
Goulding, Harold B., 2 acres, 1-2 interest home place, 22 acres, 1-2 interest pine lot	51 06
Gray, Miles W., Mrs., 20 acres standing growth except pine on part of Lund lot	14 88
James, E. B., Thorndike farm	200 29
Kenney and Craft, mining right on Laplant farm	21 69
Kimball, Mrs. A. E., Richardson farm	23 32
Leavitt, George, Frank Leavitt place	68 85
Leavitt, Olin, Frank Russell farm	91 59
Loonie, Charles, Nelson Gifford farm	94 18
Marshall, Frank A., Davis meadow	48 46
Melanson, Carrie, Marshall farm	140 25
Martin, Nathaniel, Est., Babbit lot	36 68
Nettleton, C. F., house and lot	45 64
Newton, Bernice G., 1-2 acre cottage and lot	14 88
Noonan, John H.	72 16
Owner unknown, 25 acres mining right on Frank Sargent land, 15 acres mining right adjoining above land known as Haskins mine	11 41
Pierce, Martin, Est., 80 acres 3 woodlots adjoining Richards meadow	30 74
Pierce, Martin, 40 acres 1-2 interest mining rights on Durgin land	11 88
Pike, Mamie Parsons, Mrs., 60 acres A. Hadlock pasture and timber	34 70

Reney, Isaac T., 22 acres undivided interest in woodland, 150 acres Washburn lot, 50 acres standing growth on Mills farm	26 78
Saunders, Jacob, 20 acres H. Smith meadow	8 93
Sargent, George W., 4 acres land and build- ings, Lucas place, 38 acres part of Lucas farm, 40 acres Barney lot	57 90
Stark, Fred, house and lot	24 54
Sweeney and Clark, 6 acres sprout land	5 36
Wheeler, Harold B., Bucklin pasture, part of A. E. Gardner farm and home place	136 57
White, Mrs. George, mining right on Taylor land	273 12
Total	<hr/> \$6259 52

#### Town Officers' Salaries.

Elsie F. Williams, auditor	\$ 12 00
Grover W. Braley, auditor	12 00
A. E. Kimball, selectman	56 00
A. Stuart Gage, selectman	149 50
Arthur W. Bennett, selectman	129 00
A. A. Howe, treasurer	60 00
M. F. Braley, tax collector	150 00
M. F. Braley, collecting previous years' tax	24 00
F. W. Barney, town clerk	35 00
S. P. Huff, moderator	4 00
Total	<hr/> \$631 50

#### Town Officers' Expense

W. J. Randolph, transfers and recording	\$ 16 05
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	32 87
Reporter Press, printing town reports	102 50
Reporter Press, printing notices	1 80
M. F. Braley, expense to Assessors' association meetings	7 00
A. E. Kimball, selectman	6 00

A. Stuart Gage, selectman	30 45
Arthur W. Bennett, selectman,	9 20
A. A. Howe, officers' bonds	54 00
A. A. Howe, treasurer's expense	3 57
A. A. Howe, copying inventory	5 00
F. W. Barney, town clerk	1 25
C. H. Dana Co., dog tags	3 03
Association N. H. Assessors	2 00
Geo. A. Danforth, town clerk's bond	5 00

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Total	\$279 72
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### Election and Registration

Clinton S. Williams, supervisor	\$12 00
Edward T. Kirschbaum, supervisor	8 00
M. F. Braley, supervisor	14 00

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Total	\$34 00
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### Town Hall

Paid Danbury Light and Power Co.	\$26 00
William H. Armstrong, janitor	7 55
William H. Armstrong, wood and sawing	10 63

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Total	\$44 18
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### Police

G. L. Barney, supplies for tramp house	\$ 4 09
Albert E. Valia, care of tramps	48 10
A. S. Gage, mattress and bedding for tramp house	16 00
A. Davis Est., rent of tramp house land three years	6 00
A. P. Goulding, services as constable Feb. 1 to Mar. 28	14 00
E. S. Hunt, services as constable	8 50
A. L. Martin	1 00
E. O. Ford, tramp house service	4 00
A. E. Kimball, wood for tramp house	6 00

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Total	\$107 69
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## Refunds

M. F. Braley, on taxes redeemed	19
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## Bounties

A. E. Kimball, bounties paid	\$58 80
A. Stuart Gage, " "	11 00
Arthur W. Bennett, " "	21 40
E. S. Hunt, hedgehogs	2 00
Total	<hr/> \$93 20

## Forest Fires

A. E. Valia, fire warden	\$21 73
W. H. Armstrong, deputy warden	3 50
E. S. Hunt, " "	1 61
John H. Foster, state forester, fire equipment	29 00
Total	<hr/> \$55 84

## Health

F. A. Bogardus, vaccination	\$2 00
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## Vital Statistics

Frank A. Mitchell, M. D., births and deaths	\$8 00
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., " " "	2 50
F. W. Barney, recording " " "	6 25
Total	<hr/> \$16 75

## Taxes Bought by Town

Tax sale Jan. 30, 1932	\$3,232 95
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## Old Home Day

Appropriated	\$25 00
Paid Henry M. Valia, Treas.	\$25 00

## Library

Danbury Light and Power Co.	\$26 00
Eva L. Heath, trustee, Library tax	43 80
Hattie E. Barney, Librarian	75 00
Total	<hr/> \$144 80

## Interest

Paid National State Capital Bank	\$674 04
Received on taxes and deposits	186 03

## Metal Culverts

Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended	287 50
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Balance unexpended	\$12 50

## County

Due town from County February 1, 1931	\$ 237 25
Paid by town for support of poor, 1931	1,386 90
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	\$1,624 15
Received from County, 1931	1,396 16
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Due from County Feb. 1, 1932	\$227 99

## Snow Fence

Appropriated	\$800 00
Paid Beach Mfg. Co. for snow fence	774 40
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Balance unexpended	\$25 60

## Auto Permits

Paid Fred W. Barney	\$44 25
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## Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	\$15,000 00
Note outstanding Feb. 1, 1931	5,000 00
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	\$20,000 00
Paid National State Capital Bank	16,000 00
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Outstanding Feb. 1, 1932	\$4,000 00

## Blister Rust

Appropriated by town		\$100 00
Expended by State Forestry Dept.	\$372 12	
State Aid	74 42	
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Due State Forestry department		\$297 70
Over expended town's appropriation by state		197 70

## Town Poor

Paid H. C. Rollins, acct. Ernest Morse	\$10 00
Frank B. Woodman, M. D., acct. Ernest Morse	4 00
Jennie Bucklin, acct. Ernest Morse	6 24
G. L. Barney, supplies for Ernest Morse	72 63
F. A. Mitchell, acct. Ernest Morse	7 50
A. B. Kimball, acct. Ernest Morse	48 95
F. A. Bogardus, acct. Ernest Morse	2 00
G. L. Barney, acct. Ed Morse	89 30
G. L. Barney, acct. Rollie Morse	1 15
Frank B. Woodman, M. D., acct. Mrs. W. B. Mayhew	24 50
A E. Kimball, acct. Mrs. W. B. Mayhew	21 00
V. L. Gordon, acct. Mrs. W. B. Mayhew	95 00
F. A. Bogardus, acct. Mrs. W. B. Mayhew	34 50
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, acct. Mrs. Mayhew	97 90
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Total	\$514 67
Refunded to town by town poor	40 06
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Actual assistance to town poor	\$474 61

## County Poor

Paid A. C. and W. Williams, acct. Parkhurst	\$ 23 23
A. B. Kimball, acct. Alvin Derby	144 55

Paid A. E. Kimball, acct. John Curran	31 89
"      "      " <b>soldier's</b>	
children	13 17
A. B. Kimball, acct. Stella Downes	5 75
"      "      "      Mrs. James O'Keefe	116 59
"      "      "      Hazel Carlson	207 50
Arthur W. Bennett, acct. Mikah Ishka-	
nian	3 00
Arthur L. Martin, acct. E. R. Flanders	57 83
"      "      "      "      Hazel Carlson	84
"      "      "      "      Alvin Derby	59 72
"      "      "      "      Parkhurst	5 01
"      "      "      "      Minnie Howe	4 75
"      "      "      "      Edward O'Keefe	14 05
"      "      "      "      Arthur Bocash	18 07
Joseph Grass, acct. Mrs. Jas. O'Keefe	10 00
G. W. Braley, acct. E. R. Burns	60 43
"      "      "      Alvin Derby	88 00
Sarah A. Dudley, acct. <b>soldier's</b>	
children	211 04
Fred Gage, acct. Orlo Wheeler	14 00
F. V. V. Wethey, M. D., acct. Charles	
Clifford	11 50
A. E. Kimball, acct. Jas. O'Keefe	6 00
"      "      Delore Provencial	10 00
Bennie Decato, acct. Billie Fowler	12 50
G. L. Barney, acct. Alvin Derby	7 95
Stella Robinson, acct. Willie J. Bernard	1 50
Barney Bros., acct. Alvin Derby	3 25
"      "      "      Arthur Bocash	13 78
V. L. Gordon, acct. Orlo Wheeler	18 00
F. A. Mitchell, M. D., acct. Alvin Derby	64 25
"      "      "      "      Orlo Wheeler	41 00
Phillip Colburn, acct. Parkhurst	4 00
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., acct. Parkhurst	8 75
"      "      "      "      Minnie Howe	17 00

Paid Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, acct. of Parkhurst	78 00
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Total	<u>\$1,386 90</u>
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### Dr. Mitchell Bonus

Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$166 21
Expended 1931	\$166 66

### Street Lighting

Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 50 00
Appropriation 1931	550 00
	<u>\$600 00</u>
Expended 1931	650 00

### Town Highway Maintenance

Bal. on hand Feb. 1931	\$ 4 61
Amt. raised by taxation	4,500 00
Rec'd from auto permits less clerk's commissions	557 44
Rec'd from State, class V roads	1,925 98
Rec'd from town of Orange	10 00
	<u>\$6,998 03</u>
Amount available for 1931	

### EXPENDITURES

Winter roads	\$3,665 12
Summer roads	2,999 59
General expense of department	2 00
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Total amount expended	\$6,666 71
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Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1932	\$331 32

### Cement Bridge

Appropriated for bridge at Grafton Pond	\$200 00
Set aside from previous cement bridge money	248 65
	<u>\$448 65</u>
Expended	\$448 65



## Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 39 51
Appropriation, 1931	300 00
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Available, 1931	\$339 51
Expended, 1931	\$370 58

## REPORT OF SAMUEL P. HUFF, ROAD AGENT.

## Winter Roads

Paid S. P. Huff, labor and truck	\$ 75 50
George Lang, team	3 50
Charles Clifford	21 78
W. J. Jones, labor	59 48
F. L. Jones, "	51 66
H. Cummings, "	9 32
Harry Hillyard, team	63 59
Harry Powell, breaking	254 50
G. A. MacDonald, "	253 43
E. E. Parkhurst, labor	68 90
T. A. Powell, breaking	95 50
George Beals, labor	37 40
John Beals, "	45 50
Roy Beals, "	34 42
Raymond Beals, "	34 42
Francis Beals, "	15 55
Royal Ford, "	1 75
George Belloir, "	3 50
E. R. Flanders, "	36 75
E. Olyer, "	35 00
Harry Kimball, "	54 25
Eddie O'Keefe	31 50
V. M. Austin, breaking	9 00
Carrol Cole, labor	6 00
Arthur Bocash, labor	4 50

Paid A. L. Martin, shovels	1 80
O. M. Wheeler, team	4 00
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	\$1312 50

Paid by Selectmen  $\frac{1}{3}$  to be charged to  
each Road Agent.

Paid H. A. Haskins, labor on snow plows	\$13 85
Thompson & Hoague, iron	4 48
Fred Mayhew, labor on snow plows	5 50
J. H. & L. J. Breck, lumber	2 56
H. A. Haskins, on plows	8 25
D. C. Wiggin, storage of plows	10 00
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	\$44 64

$\frac{1}{3}$  of above amount \$14 88

Total expenditures for winter roads \$1327 38

### Summer Roads

Paid S. P. Huff, truck and labor	\$371 02
F. L. Jones, labor	151 83
S. P. Huff, gravel	31 00
M. F. Braley, truck	67 50
Harold Cole, labor	9 00
Earle Riddle, labor	9 00
Wm. Armstrong, truck and labor	43 50
W. J. Jones, labor	24 99
George A. MacDonald, labor	51 00
E. Parkhurst, labor	19 50
A. L. Martin, supplies	2 20
Charles Clifford, team	12 00
Samuel Williams, labor	12 00
Clinton Williams, labor	12 00
C. W. Whittier, stringers	1 50
Bennett & Gage, bridge plank	14 85
E. C. Beals, gravel	3 40
Will Shepard, gravel	4 00

Paid A. W. Bennett, labor	6 00
George Lang,     "	6 00
Harry Powell,   "	30 00
C. Lorensen, gravel	8 60

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Total expenditures summer roads	\$890 89
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### Cement Bridge at Grafton Pond

Paid S. P. Huff, labor and supplies	\$125 00
F. L. Jones, labor	48 00
A. W. Bennett, labor	27 00
E. S. Hunt, labor	9 00
A. L. Martin, supplies	7 55
H. L. Webster & Sons, 120 bags of cement	72 00
Bennett and Gage, lumber	28 66
H. A. Haskins, bolts	1 44
Kittredge Bridge Co., steel	140 00

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\$458 65

Less material sold	10 00
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Total cost of bridge	\$448 65
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### Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments

Paid S. P. Huff, bushes and railings	\$ 82 25
George Belloir, bushes	6 00
F. L. Jones,     "	15 50
G. A. MacDonald	12 00
Harry Powell,   "	3 00

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Total amount expended	\$118 75
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## REPORT of WM. ARMSTRONG, ROAD AGENT

### Winter Roads

Paid Ernest Morse, labor	\$ 6 22
Rollie Morse, labor	11 28
H. G. Dean, lumber	3 00
Ed. Morse, labor	12 45

Wm. Armstrong, truck, team and labor	258 31
Carl Armstrong, labor	18 47
Ernest Morse, "	10 11
Donald Fowler, "	12 83
Earle Riddle, "	14 38
Harold Cole, "	6 22
Arthur Florence, "	15 17
S. B. Williams, "	7 58
G. K. Webster, plowing	157 50
E. R. Burns, labor	12 25
Albert Valia, "	6 62
Doran Bailey, "	3 50
J. E. Lovering, man and team	39 66
John Blaauw, breaking	15 00
R. A. Beers, labor	7 19
John Boyle, "	3 50
Elwain Ford, "	3 17
Chester Leonard, "	97
Roland Denton, "	9 72
Lyle Leonard, "	9 72
G. H. Kiblin, team	7 00
Carrol Cole, labor	6 61
Bert Heath, "	5 06
Clinton Williams, "	2 72
Harry Prescott, "	10 31
John Colby, "	3 11
F. A. Tucker, plowing	72 50
John E. Merrick, labor and welding	5 25
Lee Smith, labor	3 00
Merrill Davis, "	5 33
George Bucklin, "	2 00
A. S. Gage, lumber	8 79
George Perkins, labor	1 00
Fred Mayhew, "	1 67

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Total

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\$779 17

Paid by Selectmen  $\frac{1}{3}$  to be charged  
to each Road Agent.

Paid H. A. Haskins, labor on snow plows	\$13 85	
Thompson & Hogue, iron	4 48	
Fred Mayhew, labor on snow plows	5 50	
J. H. & L. J. Breck, lumber	2 56	
H. A. Haskins, on plows	8 25	
D. C. Wiggin, storage of plows	10 00	
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	\$44 64	
1-3 of above amount		\$14 88
Total expenditures for winter roads		<hr/>
		\$794 05

## REPORT OF WM. H. ARMSTRONG, Road Agent

### Summer Roads

Paid Wm. H. Armstrong, labor, truck and team	\$593 71
Carl Armstrong, labor and truck	112 00
George Belloir, labor	3 00
S. P. Huff, truck	40 50
George Frink, labor	8 67
John Rahman, labor	5 67
Harold Cole, labor	64 00
M. F. Braley, truck	47 50
Albert Valia, labor	9 67
John Bennett, labor	1 67
A. L. Martin, supplies	1 54
F. L. Jones, labor	4 50
Charles Davis, labor	2 33
Wm. Fox, labor	7 50
Lyle Leonard, labor	38 34
Alfred Morrill, truck	27 00
Arthur Lovering, labor	22 33
Roy Lovering, labor	28 33
Alfred Morrill, stringers	16 00

Paid R. C. Leonard, team	10 00
G. L. Barney, supplies	5 10
S. B. Williams, labor	50 67
A. S. Gage, truck	45 00
Bert Heath, labor	16 33
Frank Gallup, "	6 00
Harry Prescott, "	3 00
J. E. Lovering, "	50 83
Leon Robinson, labor, man and team	87 00
Bennett and Gage, bridge plank	26 00
A. A. Howe, gravel	5 10
Chester Leonard, labor	6 00
Clement Smith, "	3 00
Earl Riddle, "	1 67
Elwain Ford, "	6 00
John Sargent, "	15 00
R. A. Beers, "	9 00
J. E. Lovering, blasting material	15 59
Leon Robinson, gravel	29 40
S. P. Huff, "	17 10
A. H. Williams, stringers	5 00
John Boyle, labor	9 00
W. H. Armstrong, dynamite	1 50
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Total expenditures for summer roads	\$1457 55

### Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankment

Paid Wm. Armstrong, cutting bushes	\$12 00
James Armstrong, " "	16 50
Lyle Leonard, " "	29 50
Shirley Leonard, " "	3 00
David Armstrong, " "	3 00
Carl Armstrong, " "	26 50
George Frink, " "	6 00
Doran Bailey, " "	2 00
J. E. Lovering, " "	2 00
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Total expenditures cutting bushes	\$100 50

## REPORT OF MORRIS F. BRALEY, ROAD AGENT

## Winter Roads.

Paid G. K. Webster, plowing	\$ 69 00
John B. Rock, breaking	14 45
George Smith, labor	20 50
G. W. Pike,        "	44 50
M. F. Braley, plowing and shoveling	113 90
Del Palmer, shoveling	6 80
W. G. Caswell, breaking	43 38
James L. Taylor, labor	24 47
A. E. Kirk,        "	16 61
Robert Gallup,       "	5 30
Palmer Bros., breaking	7 00
Lester Barney,       "	100 48
W. W. Smith, labor	14 83
A. G. Doherty, labor	20 55
Dennis Belleveau, labor	33 50
G. W. Sulloway, men and teams	522 54
E. E. Ferrin, breaking	170 54
Arthur Hill, labor	11 17
Leslie Seamans, labor	5 06
Alvin Derby,        "	12 06
John Curran,        "	3 50
Raymond Dudley,    "	9 00
Norman Hill,        "	9 00
Malcom MacKay,     "	4 70
Herman Sturtevant"	5 90
C. W. Gray,         "	3 50
A. E. Kimball, snow shovel	63
W. W. and George Smith, labor	26 25
A. L. Seamans,       "	3 20
Frank Bliss,         "	11 67
P. H. Brewster, breaking	3 50
Roy Melanson, labor	14 40
Frank E. Sargent, labor	7 00
F. A. Tucker, plowing	92 50
H. K. Watkins, storing snow fence	1 00

Paid Wm. C. Wilson, labor	1 67
Bert Heath,       “	4 00
C. M. Braley, labor	66
Earl Berry,       “	3 34
Vernon Farnsworth, labor	5 67
Fred C. Hammond, lumber	15 60
Lorne Hazen, breaking, team and tractor	35 00
Fred Smart, rent for Royal Ford 5 months	25 00
Harry Palmer, labor	3 00
A. S. Gage, truck	9 00
John Bassett, labor	10 50
Ed. Morse, team	32 00
R. Hanson, labor	1 50
L. M. Hazen, breaking	3 50
C. M. Braley, labor	13 22
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	\$1,616 05

Paid by Selectmen  $\frac{1}{3}$  to be charged to  
each Road Agent's account.

Paid H. A. Haskins, labor on snow	
plows	\$13 85
Thompson and Hoague, iron	4 48
Fred Mayhew, labor on plows	5 50
J. H. and L. J. Breck, lumber	2 56
H. A. Haskins, on plows	8 25
D. C. Wiggin, storage of plows	10 00
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	\$44 64
$\frac{1}{3}$ of above amount	\$14 88

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\$1,630 93

Due from town of Orange, breaking	87 24
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Total expenditures for winter roads	\$1,543 69
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### Summer Roads

Paid W. B. Mayhew, labor	\$ 15 00
James L. Taylor,   “	27 17



Paid M. F. Braley, truck and labor	189 02
A. G. Doherty, labor	3 00
S. P. Huff, truck	66 00
Leslie Seamans, labor	9 00
Wm. Armstrong, truck	13 50
Wm. Fox, labor	9 00
H. H. Tenney, man, team and gravel	61 81
Malcom MacKay, labor	4 00
F. L. Jones, "	4 00
G. W. Sulloway, labor, men and teams	83 02
Frank Bliss, labor	13 01
Dennis Belleveau, labor	12 13
Bennett and Gage, bridge plank	13 00
C. M. Braley, team	51 32
John Bassett, labor	3 00
G. Verne Barney, labor	42 67
Ed. Morse, team	6 00
Rollie Morse, labor	3 00
Arthur Hill, labor	6 00
James Powers, "	13 50
M. F. Braley, expense to road meeting	3 00

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Total expenditures summer roads	\$651 15
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### Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments

Paid William Fox, cutting bushes	\$ 40 50
Frank Bliss, " "	12 00
Arthur Hill, " "	16 83
Robert Gallup, " "	14 34
John Bassett, " "	33 00
A. E. Kirk, " "	6 00
Verne Barney, " "	3 00
W. W. Smith, " "	9 00
George Smith, " "	3 00
James Powers, " "	13 66

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Total expenditures cutting bushes	\$151 33
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## State Aid Maintenance

Appropriated by town	\$50 00
Received from State	10 90
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	\$60 90
Expended by town	\$50 00

## Trunk Line Snow Road

Paid C. A. Davis, patrolman	\$330 47
W. G. Dresser,	154 94
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Total	\$485 41

## Trunk Line Maintenance

Appropriated by town	\$1,600 00
Expended by town	\$ 1,600 00
Expended by state	11,228 59
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Total expenditures	\$12,828 59

## Schools

Balance due School District Feb. 1, 1931	\$3,191 39
Appropriation, 1931	6,472 00
Dog tax	213 68
1/3 R. R. tax	237 69
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Available, 1931	\$10,114 76
Paid school Treasurer	6,191 39
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Due schools Feb. 1, 1932	\$3,923 37

## Auditor's Report

This certifies that we have examined the books of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, }  
GROVER W. BRALEY, } Auditors.

## Report of Librarian

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1932

Bound volumes at beginning of year	2,576
Bound volumes added by gift	2
Public documents	20
Volumes bought	0
Total number volumes at end of year	2,578
Fines	\$6 09
Volumes adult fiction lent	1,521
"    "    non-fiction lent	33
"    juvenile fiction lent	234
"    "    non-fiction lent	2
Total circulation	1,790
New borrowers	4
Active borrowers	90

HATTIE E. BARNEY, Librarian.

## Report of Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1932

Cash on hand Feb. 1	\$27 43
Dec. 26, Town tax	43 80
Received for fines	6 09
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	\$77 32
Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1932	\$77 32

EVA L. HEATH,	}	Library Trustees.
BERTHA M. BARNEY,		
CARRIE L. FOWLER,		

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Crafton on January 31, 1932

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest per cent.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1900								
Mar. 8, 1904	J. E. Martin	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	\$200	4 7/8	\$39 79	\$ 9 26	\$15 00	\$34 05
July 6, 1906	Henry Stevens	do.	500	"	23 02	20 46	23 02	20 46
Aug. 29, 1906	Estella K. Axtell	do.	50	"	4 67	3 16		6 81
Feb. 7, 1908	Candace Cook	do.	75	"	3 56	3 12		6 68
Feb. 17, 1916	Nasen W. Cass	do.	150	"	57 07	7 98	15 00	50 05
Oct. 7, 1916	Augusta A. Barney	do.	50	"	18 59	2 62	5 00	16 21
Dec. 23, 1918	Mary A. Smith	do.	50	"	12 28	2 36	6 00	8 64
July 8, 1919	H. W. Hardy	do.	100	"	24 16	4 68	14 00	14 84
May 27, 1920	Ann M. Hoyt	do.	100	"	31 87	4 84	20 00	16 71
Dec. 10, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence	do.	500	"	138 13	25 12	20 00	143 25
Mar. 15, 1923	Nathan Severance	do.	50	"	3 21	2 06	3 00	2 27
" " "	Frank D. Currier, No. 1	do.	200	"	85 76	11 30	5 00	92 06
" " "	" " 2	do.	200	"	73 53	10 71	10 00	74 24
Jan. 14, 1925	George H. Cole	do.	50	"	12 73	2 38	5 00	10 11
Apr. 7, 1925	A. F. Hoyt	do.	100	"	35 25	5 10	15 00	25 35
1926	East Gratton	do.	200	"	47 11	10 78	20 00	37 89
Apr. 7, 1926	Ella J. Smith	do.	235 50	"	41 80	9 54	5 00	46 44
Mar. 15, 1926	Geo. J. Whitney	do.	50	"	4 92	2 12	2 00	5 04
Mar. 16, 1929	Edward C. Dimond	do.	50	"	2 97	2 08		5 05
Aug. 4, 1904	Maria E. Martin	do.	708 11	"	125 20	42 08		
	Church Fund	Manchester Savings Bank, Man.						

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Jan. 31, 1932. SAMUEL P. HUFF, ALPHEUS A. HOWE, A. STUART GAGE, Trustees.

# Report of the School District

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

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## School Board

ADA B. KIMBALL, term expires March, 1932.

LENORA S. BREWSTER, term expires March, 1933.

EVA L. HEATH, term expires March, 1934.

## District Officers

A. STUART GAGE, Moderator.

MILDRED L. BRALEY, Clerk.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

A. A. HOWE, Truant Officer.

## Report of School Treasurer

Cash on hand June 30, 1930	\$ 912 74
Received from Selectmen, by taxation	\$5,995 06
Dog tax	162 06
Income from Stevens trust fund	3 02
Received from State Treasurer	2,239 44
1-3 railroad tax	234 27
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	\$8,633 85
Total amount available for fiscal year	<hr/>
	\$9,546 59
School Board's orders paid	8,379 11
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Balance on hand June 30, 1931	\$1,167 48

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

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## Warrant for School Meeting

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grafton  
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in  
said district on the eighth day of March, 1932, at one of

the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5 To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
- 6 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7 To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8 To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
- 9 To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the transportation of Mildred Magoon.
- 10 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 18th day of February, 1932.

ADA B. KIMBALL,	}	School
LENORA S. BREWSTER,		
EVA L. HEATH,		Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ADA B. KIMBALL,	}	School
LENORA S. BREWSTER,		
EVA L. HEATH,		Board.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

## GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1930, and Ending  
June 30, 1931

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 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws, 1926, Chapter 68-22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ADA B. KIMBALL, Chairman of School Board.

H. HOWARD PRATT, Superintendent.

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 Balance Sheet

## Assets June 30, 1931:

Cash on hand	\$1,167 48	
Due from Orange School District	114 00	
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Total assets		\$1,281 48

## Liabilities June 30, 1931:

Springfield School District	\$266 66	
Rent for room for grammar school	72 00	
Balance due school nurse	3 79	
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Total liabilities		\$342 45
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Excess of assets		\$939 03
Grand total		\$1,281 48

## GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

## Receipts

From State:	
Equalization (State Aid)	\$2,239 44
From Local Taxation:	
Assessment required to meet School Board's March, 1930, budget	\$5,995 06
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$162 06
Income from trust fund	3 02
1-3 railroad tax	234 27
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Total	\$399 35
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Total Receipts from all sources .	\$8,633 85
Cash on hand July 1, 1930	912 74
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Grand total	\$9,546 59

## Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 152 08
Superintendent's excess salary	207 50
Truant officer and school census	20 00
Expenses of administration	31 44
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	4,002 00
Text books	78 81
Scholars' supplies	131 43
Other expenses	33 91
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	180 00
Fuel	193 00
Janitors' supplies	50 25
Minor repairs and expenses	85 37
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection	181 91



Transportation of pupils	1,620 30
High school tuition	1,167 33
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Alterations of buildings	17 11
New equipment	4 67
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2.00 per capita tax)	222 00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$8,379 11
Cash on hand June 30, 1931	1,167 48
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Grand total	\$9,546 59

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Grafton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

EDWARD T. KIRSCHBAUM, Auditor.

#### Amounts Expended From July 1, 1931, to Feb. 1, 1932

Salaries of district officers	\$ 151 00
Superintendent's salary	191 52
Truant officer and school census	20 00
Expenses of administration	25 00
Teachers' salaries	2,111 00
Text books	78 82
Scholars' supplies	177 52
Flags	3 96
Other expenses of instruction	10 60
Janitor service	90 00
Fuel	51 50
Janitor supplies	29 19
Minor repairs and expenses	173 37
Medical inspection	57 90

# Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date. 1931	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth	
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn						Father	Mother
		Name of Child (if any)									
							No. of Child				
Jan. 3	Grafton	Velma S. Seamans	F	Living	Archie L. Seamans	Sadie Walker	w	Grafton	Laborer	Moore, N. Y.	Halifax, N. S.
Apr. 23	"	Robert H. Cole	M	"	Harold H. Cole	Hazel B. Armstrong	"	"	"	Grafton	Manchester
May 3	"	Harold C. Bennett	M	"	Royal J. Bennett	Lula M. Riddle	"	"	Miner	Bath	Grafton
June 15	"	Lois E. Morse	F	"	Alvin H. Derby	Josephine Brown	"	"	Wood Chopper	Etna	Seamont, Me
Oct. 22	"	Bassett	F	"	Everett E. Morse	Flsie L. Laro	"	"	Laborer	Grafton	Grafton
Oct. 1	"	Doris C. Gray	F	Stillborn	John E. Bassett	Marion L. Carter	"	"	Farm'r- Lab'r	Salisbury	Boston
Dec. 21	"		F	Living	Clifton W. Gray	Dora L. Bliss	"	"	Blacksmith	New Durham	Hooksett

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931**

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1931											
Jan. 4	Grafton	Vernon R. Farnsworth	Grafton	21	w	Mechanic	Sharon, Vt.	Emory P. Farnsworth	Washington N. H.	Teamster	Clarence E. Savage, Clergyman, Canaan, N. H.
	"	Anna W. Roeder	Springfield	26		Gen Office Wk. Laborer	Havana, Cuba	Ella A. Wiggin	Shandaker, N. Y.	School Teacher	
June 27	"	Sammuel A. Florence	Grafton	26			Boscawen	Thomas Roeder	Grandby, Que.	Farmer	Clarence E. Savage, Canaan, N. H.
		Ariel R. Avery	"	18		Student	Grafton	Emily A. Waterman	Hudson, N. Y.	House-keeper	
Nov. 28	Enfield	Lee V. Sleeper	"	33		Laborer	"	Joseph A. Florence	"	Refrid	
		Ada M. Morse	"	18		Housekeeper	"	Elizabeth N. Russell	Londonderry	Housekeeper	
								Frank Avery	Sharon, Vt.	Farmer	Willard S. Fyfe, Clergyman, Enfield, N. H.
								Rosie A. Chase	Londonderry	Housekeeper	
								Francis M. Sleeper	Springfield	Laborer	
								Florida Barden	Grafton	Housekeeper	
								Edwin E. Morse	"	Laborer	
								Lizzie E. Martin	"	House-keeper	

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
			Years	Months		Days	Male	Female		Color	Single, Married or Widowed			Father	Mother
Jan. 23	Concord	Frank Sargent	78	1	9	Plainfield	M	F	W	Retired Housekeeper	Plainfield	Lebanon	Mason B. Sargent	Almira Norris	
28	Franklin	Tamson H. M'Nichell	64	6	11	Orange	M	F	"	"	Alexandria	Alexandria	Dearborn Gray	Eleanor Kendall	
31	Grafton	Elizabeth C. Story	93	9	3	New Boston	M	F	"	"	New Boston	New Boston	Robert B. Cochran	Elizabeth Warren	
Mar. 12	"	Warren Cole	51	18	"	Grafton	M	F	Married	Ret. Laborer	Grafton	Sutton	Cyrus M. Cole	Addie Fisk	
June 4	"	Emma Melanson	71	10	"	Piermont	F	F	"	Housekeeper	Haverhill	Haverhill	Henry Knapp	Sarah Burbank	
Sept 8	"	Martha Barney	82	6	16	Granby, Que.	F	F	"	"	England	Boston	Isaac Stanhope	Sarah Heffen	
Oct. 1	"	Bassett	7	"	"	Grafton	F	F	Single	Housewife	Salisbury	Boston	John E. Bassett	Marion S. Carter	
Nov. 4	"	Georgianna Mayhew	55	7	9	Marlboro, Ms.	F	F	Married	"	"	Marlboro, Ms.	Joseph Thibault	Margaret Snow	

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